



PATENT
Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0086.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Renato CARETTA) Group Art Unit: 1733
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Application Serial No. 09/842,662) Examiner: Knable, G.
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Filed: April 27, 2001) Confirmation No. 7708
)
For: TYRE FOR A VEHICLE WHEEL)
AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING THE TYRE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2004. The items checked below are attached:

- ☒ Amendment (19 pages);
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (three months) (1 page); and
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$980.00 (three-month extension fee).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: November 12, 2004

By: _____
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